

WintonsTeak®

# A LASTING TOUCH

CARING AND CLEANING  
GUIDE FOR **INDOOR**  
FURNITURE



+ **POWDER - COATED  
METAL FRAME &  
TIMBER VENEER**

# POWDER-COATED METAL FRAME

## Expected Features of Powder-Coated Metal Frame

- Wintons Teak uses a steel rod and wooded component inside a hollow metal bar to strengthen it, which is a must for load-bearing components. Which is why some part of the metal frame may sound hollow and some not when tapped on.
- Sometimes, dirt or metal particles may be trapped inside the structure of your furniture. The loose debris causes a trickling water like noise when lifted and turned. This does not in any way undermine the strength or integrity of your furniture.
- Wintons Teak uses a polyester base powder coating finish which protects the aluminium frame from the element. It does not protect against scratches and dents caused by abrasions and collisions against hard objects. Minor scratches, marks and missing paint as a sign of frequent use is expected.

## Caring for Powder-Coated Metal Frame

- A powder-coated finish can be easily cleaned using a general surface cleaner (such as lemon pledge) using a microfibre cloth.
- As a sign of good use, minor scratches and marks may appear on a coated finish. This can be easily retouched with spray paint (such as Rust-oleum Ultra Cover), which is widely available in hardware stores. Please choose the right colour of the paint and always test it on a small section of the aluminium or disposable paper.

### ➔ Avoid!

- Do not use any kind of bleach and abrasive materials as this erodes the powder-coated surfaces.
- It is important to use the furniture as it is intended. This means that it is important not to sit on the armrests or tabletop, or pivot on the chairs.
- Do not use excessive force to clean your furniture. Excessive force will chip the powder coating finish.

# NATURAL TIMBER VENEER

## Expected Features of Natural Timber Veneer

- As a natural product, timber veneer exhibit natural variations such as the formation of knots, grain and colour changes which add beauty and texture to the furniture.
- Also, dark timber veneer will lighten, and light timber veneer will darken with time. Simply say, natural timber veneer becomes unique and antique as it ages.

## Caring for Timber Veneer

- Dust your furniture regularly with a soft cloth such as flannel or microfibre cloth.
- Use tablecloths, table runners and coasters to help protect surfaces from scratching
- Furniture can be wiped with a damp cloth when necessary
- Clean up spills promptly without any delays. Soak up the affected area with any blotting paper.
- Never ever scrub or scour the veneer surface while cleaning as it can get scratched and will also affect the product finishing.
- Keep rotating your accessories that usually sit on the furniture as covered surfaces age differently than the uncovered surfaces.

## ➔ Avoid!

- Do not put your indoor furniture in direct sunlight, as this can cause colour change and hairline cracks in the timber.
- Avoid placing extremely hot and cold objects on the furniture such as a hot saucepan, or a cube of ice as they can peel the natural timber veneer from its MDF substate and leave marks which are hard to remove. Better use coasters.
- Do not allow nail polish remover, hair spray, and corrosive solvents sit on your timber veneer furniture. It can affect the polyurethane finishing of the furniture.
- It is important to use the furniture as it is intended. This means that it is important to not sit on the armrest or tabletop or pivot on the chairs.
- Do not use abrasive material such as sandpaper to remove any stain and this will scratch and remove the polyurethane coatings on the furniture.



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